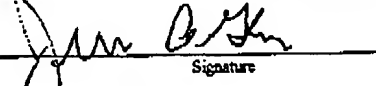


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE"), responsive to the Final Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated November 30, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to this action. Authorization is provided to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is presently comprised of Claims 14 and 15. Claims 1 - 13 and 16 - 23 were previously cancelled without prejudice.

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